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## WORST KIND OF FRAUD

Senate Committee Investigating the Troy Elections.

REPORT MADE BY THE MAJORITY.

It Goes For Senator Murphy Without Any Money, and Bings in the Democratic Party of New York State as His Principal Funder—A Report Without an Equal.

ALBANY, March 7.—The report of the majority of the special senate committee to investigate the Troy elections is a bitter attack upon United States Senator Murphy. After alleging that respecting, riot, assault and even murder have been committed, it says:

"It is the exemplified work of a desperate and hitherto resistless political machine, so adjusted, organized and run as to enable individuals in the name of the Democratic party and in defiance of law to overthrow the government and thwart the rights of suffrage.

"This machine is an organization composed of professional politicians, having a recognized, acknowledged and responsible head, and operates through the Democratic election of officers and other outlaws, supported by the police force and police department, obedient to its obligations. This organization, known as the 'Murphy Machine,' approves, rewards and protects its tools and thus perpetuates its power.

"The process known as repeating is accomplished by persons not entitled to vote, going through the city singly or in bands, voting in the various districts on the names of legally registered voters. An agent of the police, an ex-president of the common council and a member of the detective force are samples of the official positions held by those who escorted and guarded these criminals in the commission of their crimes.

"In rare instances those aiding the repeaters claimed to be Republicans, but they are known as 'Murphy Republicans,' a class as much distrusted in theory as the Murphy Democrats themselves. They are on the board of police commissioners, on the police force and in other stations and enjoy of subordination to Murphy is the apparent price of their appointment. Their chief value lies in their pretended affiliation with the Republican party, for Democrats can be found in abundance to commit the crime. The need is to find men who will do vile service, and, at the same time, by professing Republicanism, place part of the odium upon the Republican party.

"Under this machine a system so degraded and rotten has been created and fostered, that no person who has not actually heard the testimony, could believe that a condition so appalling and corrupt could exist in a civilized and decent community.

"The Republican party is in no way responsible for this condition, but some individual members of that party are responsible. Year after year Murphyism has gained strength. One Republican has surrendered himself for office another for business advantage, another through fear or covetousness until scores of prominent Republicans who were willing to trade their political principles for personal advantage are now serving as Murphy Republicans.

"The effect upon the Republican party of this pernicious system is that large numbers of apparently respectable men, claiming to be Republicans, can be put into immediate and determined action at the bidding of Mr. Murphy, even though such action be against Republican members and against the overwhelming sentiment of the Republican party.

The report wound up as follows: "The conclusion of your committee in the city of Troy election crimes is due to the utter disregard of the law by the leaders of the Democratic party to discount and incompetent police force and the subservience of many so-called Republicans to the atrocious service of the Murphy machine."

### THE STRIKE ORDERED.

Fifteen thousand coalminers in the Pittsburgh District Called Out.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—All negotiations between miners and owners of the Pittsburgh district have been declared off and a strike, involving from 12,000 to 17,000 men, has been ordered.

### SHOT AND IN PRISON.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Mamuel Almagro, accountant and interpreter to the Argentine legation in this city was arrested at the office of the legation and locked up at the request of Minister Rebuller on a charge of embezzling \$2000 of the legation. Almagro confesses his guilt. He says he lost a large sum of money belonging to the legation on the street last November. Being afraid to

confess it he tried to make it up by gambling at Jackson City with the legation's money, all of which passed through his hands. By January he had lost it all.

### Five In a Coffin.

MIAMI, Mo., March 7.—The Locust Valley coalmine was discovered to be on fire Tuesday night and before assistance could be secured the flames devoured all the buildings, enginehouse and shaft. Loss, \$75,000, with but little insurance.

### AFTER A DESPERADO.

POSS OF RAILROAD MAN RUNNING AN ARMED NEGRO.

MEMPHIS, Ala., March 7.—On the Louisville and Nashville railroad south of Montgomery for the past year several cars have been broken into and robbed en route to Mobile. This was done by an organized band of negro thieves, one of whom, a desperado, who called himself "Railroad," and went heavily armed with a Winchester and two pistols, has long been spotted.

At Tusculum yesterday this desperado was captured by a train crew, who attempted to disarm him, but he got away, shooting at them as he ran. They got guns and followed and were close on him when he boarded a southbound engine, put his gun to the engineer's head and made him rush by the searching party, who were afraid to shoot for fear of killing the engineer and fireman. He fired upon his pursuers as the train pulled by. When he got at a safe distance he made the engineer stop his train and he jumped off and took to the swamp.

The engineer reported that he was very bloody and had been shot in several places. A posse is now scouring the woods for the desperado, who has terrorized the trainmen and the community for a year or more.

The railroad authorities here report that they have lost thousands of dollars by these robberies.

### EXPLOSION OF GAS.

A Two-Story Brick Residence Wrecked at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—An explosion of gas, said to be deliberately planned by an incendiary yesterday wrecked the two-story brick dwelling of Louis H. Day, on Lydia avenue and caused the injury of three firemen.

The explosion was caused by a gas-pipe leading from the basement being cut, letting gas flow through the house which had apparently been set on fire. Soon after the firemen arrived the whole side of the house was blown out and the remainder of the house shattered. John Lynch, Clarence McElroy and William McCormick were caught in the debris and all severely cut and bruised, but none will die. The family were absent at the time.

### SHOT BY BANKROBBERS.

Cashier Leach Fatally Wounded by Two Men in Iowa.

DES MOINES, March 7.—Cashier Leach of the Bank of Adel was perhaps fatally shot by bankrobbers at Adel Wednesday morning, who escaped with an unknown amount.

Merchant Bailey was also badly shot. Both robbers were captured in the edge of town. One hid in a barn and was smoked out and shot. The posse returned to Adel with the other. Their names are not known.

Dallas Boy Accidentally Shot.  
MEMPHIS, March 7.—Elmer Capers, a young man 18 years old, who claims Dallas, Tex., as his home, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by Emanuel Kahn, another young man, while engaged in target practice here. Capers has been traveling over the country with Harry Harrison, a freak, who exhibits himself in dime museums as a glass-eater. They had stopped over here for a few days and were on their way north. Capers is said to have a brother living in Dallas.

### Two Coaches Wrecked.

FRANCIS, Ind., March 7.—Two passenger coaches on the Indianapolis and Vincennes railway were ditched between Marion and Ellettsburg yesterday. A broken rail was the cause of the wreck. Both coaches were badly broken and the rear coach was afterward consumed by fire. Four persons were injured by the wreck, but none serious.

### Taylor-Chase Libel Case.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The jury in the Taylor-Chase libel case after being out 10 minutes returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. A motion for a new trial was entered.

### Lawyer Frozen to Death.

GRYNNIS, O. T., March 7.—J. H. Payne, county attorney of G county, was found frozen to death on the banks of the Washita river near Grapeland.

## THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

Santa Clara Province Placed Under Martial Law.

SEVERAL BATTLES WITH REBELS.

Government Troops Put to Flight Insurgents Under the Leadership of Matagosa—Country Citizens Forced to Join Rebellion Forces Under Threats of Death—Several Killed in Battle.

HAVANA, March 7.—Owing to further disturbances in Santa Clara the government has declared that province under martial law. A party of 300 insurgents appeared near the sugar plantation of San Lino Tuesday. They were under the leadership of Matagosa, who is characterized as a landlubber, but sympathizers of the patriotic cause believe his accusation is unjust.

The government received word of the presence of rebels at Rodas over the telephone from a person who is loyal.

A detachment of volunteers was sent there at once with three officers and five members of the civil guards. These arrived in two hours and left in search of the Matagosa party. They were found in Los Camos, near Santiago, where the insurgents were ambushed in a fine position, surrounded by low hills. A hot engagement followed, which lasted more than an hour, during which the insurgents had the positions. Meeting an attack, the insurgents ran in disorder, abandoning horses, provisions and other effects, all of which were captured by the loyal forces.

Information has been received that Matagosa forced, under threats of death, the country people to join his movement. This was notably the case in Javaco and Medidas. In the engagement one lieutenant and four volunteers were wounded and taken to Rodas. It is known that the Matagosa party is composed of men from Havana who intended to join another troop in the forest of Anton, in Palmettas. It is said the ultimate destination of the insurgents is Colon.

In Colon the commanders of the loyal troops met a party of 80 insurgents under the leadership of Matagosa. The insurgents ran away, leaving two horses and their saddles.

Captain Manzano met the same party in Songo and gave them battle. One of the Spanish troops was wounded and one horse killed.

Emilio Calleja Yissel, captain general of Cuba, said:

"By quick and strong measures we have stopped the uprising in Matanzas in six days. We have never doubted the results. The party under the leadership of Matagosa in Colon, Jaguay and Santa Clara, which was reported as 200 strong was acquired by enforcement draughts from the villages. Dispatches were received here showing that Matagosa had scarcely 11 men when he retreated."

"How about the situation in Santiago?"

"That is more serious," he said. "We are working there to pacify matters. From news received by the government we are in hopes that everything will be settled without fighting."

"Do you think the trouble will increase despite your efforts?"

"It is my opinion that it will die for lack of fuel."

"Who are the leaders?"

"The former leaders are presumably loyal," he said. "The only leader of the insurgents in Matanzas is old and good for nothing. The only other leader, Rabi, is in Santiago. All the others are loyal."

"How about Sanquillo?" was asked.

"Oh," replied the captain general, "he is in jail."

"Are the parties of insurgents increasing?"

"They are growing constantly less. Many have already gone home."

### FRIENDSHIP FOR SPAIN.

The United States Will Assist in Quelling the Cuban Revolution.

MAONIN, March 7.—Further particulars in regard to the visit which United States Minister Taylor paid to Premier B. Agosta Tuesday confirms the report that the Spanish government was

assured that the United States government would do its utmost to prevent the firing out of filibustering expeditions to the island of Cuba.

Taylor, it is added, in the name of the United States, assured Premier B. Agosta of the United States' friendship for Spain and of the intention of the American government to keep a strict watch over all filibustering centers in order to prevent the organization of expeditions to Cuba and the spreading of the revolutionary propaganda against Spain's sovereignty in Cuba.

### INSURGENTS ARE HOPEFUL.

Confident That They Will Float a Free Flag over Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 7.—In the office of Faira, the organ of the Cuban revolutionists, the following statement has been given out:

"Within four months the flag of free Cuba will float over Havana. One of our confidential agents came to New York on the Vandalia. He is here in the interest of the revolution and will return to Cuba within a week.

"Over 4000 men are ready to take the field. Arms and ammunition are being smuggled into the island every day. Our commissariat have already received 7,000,000 cartridges.

"The government is making vain efforts to belittle the importance of the uprising. It is greatly alarmed. The troops already in Cuba are insufficient to cope with the revolutionists. Spain has dispatched transports with 7500 men on board to Cuba. These are not acclimated. The yellow fever season is approaching. It will come to the support of our patriots. Thousands of these Spanish invaders will contract it and die. Viva Cuba libre!"

Don Emilio Moragas, the Spanish minister at Washington, came to New York last night. He went to the Imperial hotel, but declined to register and refused to be interviewed.

### Filibustering Expedition.

MAONIN, March 7.—Dispatches received here from Havana report that Cuban filibustering expeditions are being organized at Tampa, Fla., and at Cayo, Huesco.

### Deceased His Heir.

MAONIN, March 7.—Captain General Calja has demanded the recall of the American consul general at Havana. At a cabinet council last night it was agreed to support the demand.

### The Legation Has No News.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Owing to the lack of the hour when the news of the demand for the recall of the American consul general at Havana was received it was impossible to secure any information in regard to it here. The government's blue book dated July 1, 1923, gives the name of the consul general at Havana as Ramon O. Williams of New York. No information on the subject had reached the Spanish legation here up to a late hour last night.

### Scotch-Irish of America.

CHATTANOOGA, March 7.—The seventh annual conference of the Scotch-Irish of America will be held at Lexington, Va., from June 20 to 23, inclusive. The announcement was made here by the secretary of the society, A. C. Ford of this city, at the direction of Robert Bonner of New York who is president of the organization. The invitation to Lexington comes through the faculty of Washington and L. a university, which is the distinctive Scotch-Irish school of the United States.

### Another Elbe Victim.

HULL, Eng., March 7.—A fishing smack brought in the body of Anton Bannan, one of the victims of the Elbe disaster. He was formerly manager of the opera house at Prague and had been engaged by Walter Damrosche as stage manager for the Wagnerian opera season in New York. His wife was a native of California.

### Shot and Killed.

DUNCAN, I. T., March 7.—Deputy United States Marshal Tom Lilly and Luther Smith while attempting to arrest J. B. Wallace, a whisky peddler near Woolsey, I. T., were fired upon by Wallace. The marshals returned the fire and Wallace was shot through the back from the effects of which wound he died a few hours afterward.



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